



Application No.: 10/554,027  
Atty. Docket No.: 10400C-000296/US

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/554,027                      Group Art Unit: 2878  
Filing Date: October 21, 2005                      Examiner: Thanh Luu  
Applicants: Mikael NORDENFELT, et al.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ABSOLUTE OPTICAL  
ENCODERS WITH REDUCED SENSITIVITY TO SCALE OR  
DISK MOUNTING ERRORS  
Attorney Docket: 10400C-000296/US

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Randolph Building  
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Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

March 16, 2009

**AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111**

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2008, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended to March 17, 2009 by the attached Extension of Time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

|             | Claims remaining after<br>Amendment |   | Highest number<br>previously paid for |   | Present extra |
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